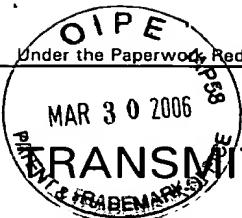


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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 13, 2006, the associated issue and publication fees accompany this submission.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration executed by Gerhard HARTWICH and Adam HELLER, the inventors of this case. No fee is believed payable with respect to the Supplemental Declaration and it is respectfully requested that this document be made of record in the above referenced application.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

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Attorney's Docket No. PATKRI P01AUSPATENT**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR AMENDMENT PRESENTING
CLAIMS FOR MATTER DISCLOSED BUT NOT ORIGINALLY CLAIMED**

We, Gerhard HARTWICH and Adam HELLER, as inventors named in the application for a United States Letters Patent for an improvement entitled METHOD FOR THE ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMER HYBRIDS, (Serial No.: 09/856,543 filed: an effective filing date of November 19, 1999), hereby declare that the subject matter

of the attached amendment

of the claim amendments contained in the Preliminary Amendment or Responses filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about May 22, 2001, June 25, 2004, March 7, 2005, June 23, 2005 and November 30, 2005 was part of our invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

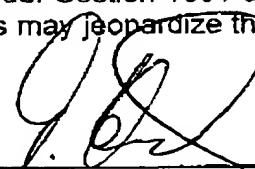
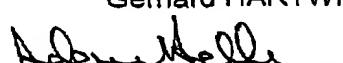
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. (see rule 1.56).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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